GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4350
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SETHU SAMUDRAM PROJECT
MOHAN PONNUSWAMY

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the feasibility Study and Environment Impact Assessment study for the Sethu Samudram Ship Canal Project has been prepared by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons for neglecting such a long demand of the people of Tamil Nadu; and

(d) the time by which the said project is likely to be given clearance?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT

(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (d): The Government has decided to prepare Detailed Feasibility Study and Environment Impact Assessment Study for Sethusamudram Ship Canal Project at an estimated cost of Rs.4.20 crores. These studies will take a period of about two years.